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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,864,644 issued on 1/26/99 to DiGiovanni et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,268,978 issued on 12/7/93 to Po et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,127,068 issued on 6/30/92 to Baer et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,818,062 issued on 4/4/89 to Scifres et al.
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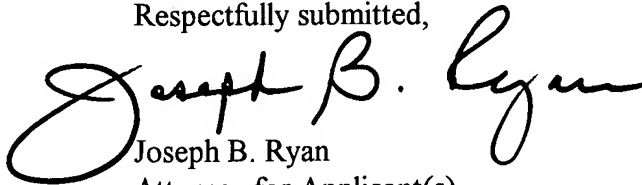
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1. J. Hecht, "Dispersion Control Boosts High-Speed Transmission," Laser Focus World, pp. 107-113, July 2000.

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